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and Supply Chain Management

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated as shown above. Applicant  
respectfully requests an extension of time in the event that one is required for this paper.

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Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111(b).

**AMENDMENTS TO THE FIGURES**

Applicant requests the Examiner's approval to effect the following drawing changes, which add no new matter. The changes are:

**Figure 3**

The reference number 300 has been added to refer to the method depicted. This is supported in the specification at Page 19, Line 3.

**Figure 4**

The reference number 400 has been added to refer to the method depicted. This is supported in the specification at Page 20, Line 14.

An arrow has been inserted to connect flow box 425 to flow box 430. This is supported in the specification at Page 22, Line 4.